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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.